PAPERS OF THE CITY.

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WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR To-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy weather, with rain or snow, northeast backing to north-west winds, stationary or lower tempera-ture, followed by rising barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy and

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 35; 9 A. M., 37; noon, 41; 3 P. M., 42; 6 P. M., 49; midnight, 35.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Church Notes.

The weather Sunday was rather gloomy-no shining sun, no balmy breezes, but quite the opposite in each case. It was Easter Sunday, however, and great interest was

manifested in the religious exercises.

An unusually large congregation filled
St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday morning.
There were many non-Catholics present,
who evinced deep interest in the impreswho exinced deep interest in the impressive Easter ceremonies. Promptly at half-past 10 o'clock thirty-four acolytes, clothed in purple cassocks and white surplices and gloves, and a number of priests in full ecclesiastical vestments, followed by Right clesiastical vestments, followed by Right Rev. Bishop Keane, entered the sanctuary in solemn procession, during the move-ments of which Professor Caulfield, the or-ganist, played a beautiful prelude. The Bishop ascended his throne, robed himself in his pontifical vestments, and proceeded to celebrate High Mass, with Very Rev. operation to seek to make some adequate provision for the relief of the destitution that abounds in the borders of our beloved Commonwealth.

officers elected.

on metion of Colonel John B. Cary, the meeting unanimously and enthusiastically resolved to organize the "Richmond City Sunday-School Union of all Denominations," and unanimously elected the following officers for the same: Rev. T. G. Dashiell, president; William M. Turpin, of the Baptist church; John B. Cary, of the Baptist church; John B. Cary, of the Christian church; James H. Peay, Jr., of the Webcolist church. ceedingly well-rendered, and Hummel's Veni Creator (bass solo and chorus), the solo being very effectively sung by Mr. M. B.

One of the most pleasing features of the day was the remarkable accuracy and steadiness with which the acolytes performed their various duties during the services. From first to last their movements were marked by a degree of smoothness and confidence which evinced the most

morning three persons were received by etter and one by experience, and at night

second anniversary celebration, Rev. Dr. John Hannon, pastor of Park-Place Methodlst church, preaching a sermon of great cloquence and power, which was heard with eager attention by a packed house.

At the Second Baptist church during the

week one was received by letter, and one was baptized Sunday night.

At Leigh-Street Baptist church on Sun-day morning Dr. Pollard preached, and there was one profession of conversion. In the afternoon the Missionary Society eld a mass-meeting, which was addressed by Dr. J. B. Hawthorne and Rev. R. H. itt. The attendance was large. Rev. W. R. L. Smith, of Lynchburg,

preached at Grace-Street Baptist church on ings during the remainder of the week were conducted by the pastor, Dr. Hatcher. The preaching of Mr. Smith was marked Monday and Tuesday nights. The meet-ings during the remainder of the week by simplicity and incisiveness, and made a profound impression. The meetings continue this week under the conduct of the astor. So far there have been about twenty-five professions of conversion. On Sunnorning and night Dr. Hatcher preached, and at night baptized four, two of whom were students at Richmond Col-

At the First Baptist church during the week one was received by experience.
On Sunday morning Dr. Hawthorne
preached, and at night Dr. Pollard
preached. This church begins a series of meetings to-night, during which the preaching will be done by Dr. S. A. Goodwin, of Danville. Dr. Goodwin has the reputation of being one-of the most cloquent preachers in the South.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

At Trinity church the usual services were held by the pastor, Rev. J. Wiley Bledsee, whose sermons, both morning and night, were instructive and powerful. night, were instructive and powerful. Two persons were received on certificate. The music was especially adapted for the joyous occasion of Easter, and the offertory, "Christ is Risen," was beautifully rendered with organ and flute accompaniment. The 4-o'clock song service was led by the pastor in the absence of Mr. C. P. Rady, nd was well attended and continues a

ading feature in this church.
At the Fifth-Street church, in Manches-

\$1,500 chapel at once.

At Clay-Street the pastor, Rev. S. S.

nightly.

At Park-Place Rev. Dr. J. C. Hannon preached with his usual force in the morn-

a good congregation both morning and At Centenary Bishop J. C. Granbery preached in the morning and Rev. S. S.

Lambeth at night.

Rev. P. A. Peterson conducted divine services at Union-Station at night. One convert was made and one member ad-

PIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH. The services at the First English Lu-theran church were unusually interesting and impressive. At the moruing services the pastor, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, preached an appropriate sermon, after which he ad-ministered the rite of confirmation and the Lord's Supper. Eighteen persons were admitted to church-membership. At the

DAILY DISPATCH

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RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1883. A STREIGHT STORY.

Sunday afternoon at 44 o'clock, under the auspices of the "Virginia State Sunday-School Union of all Denominations"—Judge E. H. Fitzbugh (president) in the chair; William Effyson and Charles P. Rady secretaries.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Professor Charles H. Winston, and singing the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" by the congregation, led by the choir of Broad-Street church, under the direction of Mr. John W. Cardwell, and assisted by Professor Kessnieh on the cornet. The large audience-room of the church was filled to overflowing with delegates from all the Sunday schools in the city and friends of the cause, all of whom manifested a deep interest in the meeting.

MUTUAL WORK.

Judge Fitzhugh made a short address, setting forth the objects of the meeting. father. He referred to the late convention of all deme referred to the late convenion of all denominations, in Petersburg, Va., and the organization by the convention of the "Virginia State Sunday-School Union of all Denominations." He read the address of the Executive Committee, the constitution of the State Union, and extracts from Prior to the war be had built up a large the convention to show the convention of the state Union, and extracts from the convention of the state Union, and extracts from the convention of the state Union, and extracts from the convention of the state Union of the state Union, and extracts from the city of the convention of the state Union of the state Union of the state Union, and extracts from the city of the city to Richmond when he was only thirteen years old, and (with the exception of several years, when he resided at Louisa Courthouse,) was for forty-seven years actively engaged in business here. the addresses of the convention, to show the plans of the organization. He called special attention to the fact that nothing in the plans of the State Union is designed, or will be allowed, to interfere in the least de-gree with the work or rights of any denomination, but by mutual work and co-operation to seek to make some adequate provision for the relief of the destitution from time to time the warmest encomiums

tions," and unanimously elected the fol-lowing officers for the same: Rev. T. G. Dashiell, president; William M. Turpin, of the Baptist church; John B. Cary, of the Christian church; James H. Peay, Jr., of the Methodist church; Adolphus Blair, of the Episcopal church; Judge George L. Christian, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, of the Lutheran church, vice-presidents. William I. Hill, of the Presbyterian church, secretary and of the Presbyterian church, secretary and treasurer.

THE TIE THAT BINDS.

Rev. Dr. Dashiell, in taking the chair, returned thanks for the honor conferred, and promised to do all in his power to carry careful training, and which reflected great-ly to the credit of their instructor, Brother Michael, of the Xaverian Brothers, who has devoted much time to the work. Just has devoted much time to the work. Just one year ago, on Easter Sunday, his trained also called upon the laity of the various ance within the sanctuary. Since then they have so improved that now their every movement indicates perfection—a most wenderful result, when it is considered that of the thirty-four boys more than one half range from about ten to fourteen years of age. Probably in no city in the Union—New York not excepted—is there an altar New York not excepted—is there an altar which was followed by an earnest prayer of the church at Louisa which was followed by an earnest prayer and sympathy to unite with the domitable energy, splendid business capacity, and strictest integrity, Mr. Sumner days widely known and esteemed among our business-men. Becoming at an early age a professor of religion, he was for years one of the most active and efficient members of the First Baptist church, and was one of the originators and most efficient in Manchester, as he was one of the most efficient members of the church at Louisa efficient members of the church at Louisa more gracefully and efficiently served by its corps of acolytes than that of the Cathedral of the diocese of Richmond.

which was followed by an earnest prayer by Mr. Albert L. West, asking the blessing of God on the enterprise.

DAPTIST CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

UNION WORK.

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They had long been in prison, were sick and weak, and this rest was as welcome on that account as to allow the excitement in the city over their second to the river. Broad street Broad there was one profession of conversion.

At Venable-Street Baptist church the the Church at work, and in all the history pastor, Rev. R. H. Pitt, preached in the morning. At night the Missionary Society connected with this church held its has been produced by the introduction of the "International Lesson system." manifestly the duty of every church to adhere rigidly to its denominational peculiarities, and this is the safeguard of unde-nominational work. Let there be diversity in unity, animated by a spirit of Christian charity. Looking into the bright eyes of a child, and thinking of the possibilities of childhood, the heart goes out in prayer to God to realize those possibilities. Think of the destitute children in the country whose fathers and mothers hardly know there is a God, and the homeless waifs who wander through our own streets, nobody's children, cared for by none, and say how are we to develope the possibilities of such children. Some say by the public-school system, but this will not accomplish the

THE PROBLEM.

The laws of the land cannot force the The laws of the land cannot force the children to be good, said Dr. Tupper. The first article of the Constitution of the State Union gives the solution of the problem when it says, "Let us improve the quality and increase the quantity of Sunday-school work throughout the Commonwealth." Do this and the little unkempt, tow-headed urchin of the mountain and the uncared-for waif of the city will be in the Sunday school, and under the blessing of God may rise to positions of great honor and useful-ness. Let all our churches, of all denomi-nations, arise to the dignity of the Sundayschool mission. Band together and look after this work. Increase the quantity and improve the quality of the work, and the churches will receive tenfold returns in blessings on its members.

STUDENTS OF DIVINITY. The Doctor asked, What is the Sunday school doing now for the Church? Why, under the influence of the International Lessons it is making the members of the church students of divinity at home and preachers of the gospel in their classes. It Christianity and furnishing a common platform on which all may stand in the bonds of peace. It is realizing an answer to the prayer of our Saviour when He asked the Father to make his disciples one On motion it was resolved that Sergeant ter, Rev. Mr. Light, of Randolph-Macon church, preached. Upwards of sixty conversions have blessed the revival efforts made at this church.

At West-End, Manchester, Rev. Mr. Howell preached, and it was resolved to build a \$1.500 chapel at once. must make itself more attractive to the At Clay-Street the pastor, Rev. S. S. children; must give this nursery more all congregation, and at night Bishop J. Cranbery. During the coming week the Sunday school will be indeed the garden in the sunday school will be indeed the garden in the sunday school will be transplanted many immortal souls. The association just formed meets my hearty approval. May the blessings of God rest upon and sustain the good work.

At Nicholson-Street Rev. Mr. Lear had children; must give this nursery more which the use of their rooms; after which the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—A regular meeting of the City School Board was held at their office, in the High-School building, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Present:

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Mr. John B. Cary was also introduced, and addressed the meeting. He said that it gave him much pleasure to talk to Sunday-school gatherings of any and all denominations. Whenever God's people are engaged in such work as this, the Christian will always feel at home in such good company. Some men are only at home in the halls of legislation, some in the pursuit of science, some in one place and some in another; but all unite in the good old sentiment that "there is no place like home," and there is no place more happy than the place where Christians meet. The great trouble is that Christians don't meet each other often enough, and therefore don't know each other and love each other as they ought. In primitive Christian times NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

evening service the Rev. W. W. Laudrum preached a most eloquent and edifying Easter sermon. The floral decorations of the church were chaste and beautiful. During both morbing and evening services the church was so much crowded that there was not even standing-room, aisles and vestibule being filled.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS.

A Fine Mass-Meeting at the Broad-Street Methodist Church Under the Auspices of the State Sunday-School Union—Organization—Addresses.

A mass-meeting of Sunday-school work.

The Church compelled the world to say, "See how these Christians love one another." All the denominations should unite in this Christian work. We are all on the same road, and all we do should lead to Christ. The movement inaugurated by the late convention is an absolute necessity. There are many in this city who ought to be gathered into the schools. Let us endeavor to incite each to this work, and in a spirit of holy emulation see who can do the most and best. Let us not consider the wealth, and honor, and fame of this world, but consider that he who is instrumental in the salvation of a child has a blessing that will last him through all eter-A mass-meeting of Sunday-school work-ers of all denominations of this city was held in Broad-Street Methodist church pathy and support.

IN THE SWEET BYE-AND-BYE. The meeting then engaged in singing the closing hymn, "In the Sweet Bye-and-Bye," and after the doxology and benedic-

tion were dismissed.

A similar organization will be formed in the city of Manchester at an early day.

George J. Sumner. DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN AND USEFUL CITI-

ZEN AND OLD MERCHANT. In the death of this gentleman, at his rooms on Main street near Stxth, at 3:20 P. M. yesterday, Richmond has lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens; the business community one of its most intelligent, energetic, and persevering members; the church one who had been for years among its most active workers, and his family a devoted husband and loving

Mr. Sumner came from Boston, his na-

wholesale china-house, imported largely from Europe, and in 1860 spent some months on the continent making his purchases and arranging to largely increase his business.

Ardently espousing the Confederate cause, he gave up a very lucrative business of his superiors for the fidelity and ability with which he discharged delicate and importsut duties. For several years after the war he was in business at Louisa Court-

Richmond and went into business with J.

J. Waggoner & Co., and since the death of
Mr. Waggoner he has been manager of the

efficient members of the church at Louisa

He died as he had lived, in the calmness of the Christian's faith and the brightness of the Christian's hope. He now "rests from his labors," leaves behind the savor of a good name, and "his works do follow

Pegram-Battalion Association.

Last night the survivors of this famous battalion of artillery of the Army of North-ern Virginia met in the officers' room of the armory of the First Virginia regiment for the purpose of effecting an organiza-tion which would serve to perpetuate the galiant conduct and heroic deeds achieved by them during the Confederate war. The battalion was one of the finest military organizations of the Army of Northern Vur-ginia, and their deeds of valor shine with golden lustre on the pages of record which tell the story of the terrible struggles of the brave men who went down with the

Lost Cause.

The meeting was more numerously attended than would have been supposed, and in looking around at the faces of old Confederate soldiers present, those who wore the gray could see men who had done much in making the fame of the southern soldier, and whose acts

The meeting was called to order, and on The meeting was called to order, and on motion the following organization (which is temporary, lasting as it does only until the full meeting in May) was effected: President, General R. Lindsay Walker; First Vice-President, Major Thomas A. Brander; Second Vice-President, Captain Thomas Ellett; Secretary. William Ellis Jones; Treester, John Murphy: Corresponding Treasurer, John Murphy; Corresponding Secretary, Valentine Brown.

On motion, the officers of the Association were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, to be reported at the

next meeting.

It was resolved that two members from each battery be appointed a committee to furnish a list of members to the corresponding secretary, who would confer with same, giving the object of the Association and inviting them to join. The committee was also requested to furnish a list of the dead. The committee consisted of William Snelling and Smith Redford, of the Purcell Battery: M. T. Rider and Charles P. Young, of the Crenshaw Battery; John Murphy latform on which all may stand in the B. F. Chesley and Henry Fitzhugh, of the

in spirit, even as the Father and Son are one, and it will bring about the millenium to deliver an address on the battle of Fred-

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In the absence of President Carrington, Major A. R. Courtney presided.

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The monthly report of the Superintendent of Schools was received, showing as Enrolment of pupils in white schools. Enrolment of pupils in colored school 7.003 Enrolment of pupils in city schools

Per cent, of attendance in city scho ...96.4 The Secretary's report as to the financial condition was received and filed. Routing business. Adjourned.

Richmond Revisited by Colonel A. D. Streight Who Escaped From the Libby Prison in 1864-Concealed in Richmond Seven Days.

The name of "A. D. Streight, Indianapolis." appeared upon the register of Ford's Hotel Saturday night, and denoted the presence here of a gentleman who created a great stir in Richmond during the war, for he was the leader of the band of officers who in February, 1864, tunnelled out of the Libby, but less than had of whom, after overcoming great difficulties, reached the Federal lines.

LOOKING AROUND.

Colonel Streight-now General Streight-Colonel Streight—now General Streight— stayed here till yesterday morning, when he left for Washington. On Sunday he was busy renewing his acquaintance with Rich-mond localities. He visited Miss Van Lew's residence, and the old Libby and other places of interest to him, and was full of talk of his recollections of Richmond in other and, to him, less favored days. THE TUNNEL.

The Streight movement from the Libby was executed by the prisquers getting into the basement of the building and tunnelling under or through the castern wall. After that they had only to get out of the old warehouse adjoining.

old warehouse adjoining.

The matter of greatest difficulty was to escape out of the Confederate lines, and many were recaptured and returned to the

PERSONAL.

Colonel Streight is about fifty years of age, and has grown quite stout. His face is round, and his appearance that of a man who has a good-natured and popular sort of bluffness. This visit to Richmond was of bluffness. This visit to Richmond was the second of his life. His first was when he was brought here from Rome, Ga., was captured, and incarcerated in the Libby.

He was fortunate enough not to fall into

the hands of the newspaper-men, but he was chatty enough with others.

THE ESCAPE

It seems that he and others had been It seems that he and others had been told by some one who was allowed access to them that if ever they got out of the prison to inquire at the house of a certain named colored woman in the neighborhood and she would guide them to friends. After getting out of the Libby, Colonel Streight and three brother officers sought for this colored woman, but having misunderstood their directions they lost their way, and had to come back nearly to the place from which they started, and started over again. war he was in business at Louisa Courthouse, where he wan wide influence among the people, and made no little reputation as a political speaker and a successful canvasser, though he always declined to run for any office himself.

Many will remember the speech he made in nominating Hon. F. V. Winston for Congress before the Conservative Convention in Richmond as a most admirable one, and his management of Mr. Winston's canvass as singularly able and judicious.

Canva years ago Mr. Summer returned to Saloon where there were some twenty saloon where there were some twenty

business.

For some years back he has been the victum of the disease from which he died, and only his intimate friends have known the patient heroism with which he has suffered and struggled on to meet his obligations and to do his whole duty.

Of native intellect, wide reading, indomitable energy, splendid business capacity, and strictest integrity, Mr. Sumer was widely known and esteemed among our business-men. Becoming at an early age a professor of religion, he was for years one of the most active and efficient members of the First Baptist church, and was one of the originators and most efficient helpers in the building of the Baptist church and was one of the originators and most efficient helpers in the building of the Baptist church and was one of the originators and most efficient helpers in the building of the Baptist church and was one of the originators and most efficient helpers in the building of the Baptist church and was one of the originators and most efficient helpers in the building of the Baptist church and was one of the originators and most efficient helpers in the building of the Baptist church and was one of the originators and most efficient helpers in the building of the Baptist church and was one of the originators and most efficient helpers in the building of the Baptist church and was one of the originators and most efficient helpers in the building of the Baptist church and the was in a great hurry, and that he was in a great hurry and that he was in a great hurry, and that he w

Having reached the place of safety which the lady had provided, they went into retirement, and so remained for seven Carry a.

the city over their escape to subside.

These friends provided them with food and revolvers, and they left Richmond late one night, and with full information as to the route they should follow, departed by way of the Brook turnpike, and subsequently followed the Fredericksburg rail-road as closely as they dared. Their pur-pose was to reach the Potomac, secure a oat, and cross the river into their own

lines. THIRTEEN DAYS ON THE ROAD.

This object they accomplished after thirteen days of privation and suffering.

The man who owned the boat did not wish to take them across, but they threatened him so that he was compelled to furnish them with the aid they required.

At that time there was a good deal of

blockade-running across the Potomac, and the Confederate cavalry were scouring the country to break it up, and on one occasion they came near capturing these fugimore thorough organization this evening at tives. A NEW STORY. 6 o'clock.

This story of their escape from Richmond is somewhat different from the one that has long prevailed here. The Colo-nel gave as the party who sheltered him one whose name has never heretofore been mentioned, generally among Richmond people, in this connection.

Colonel Streight is now largely engaged in the lumber trade in the West, and hav-ing business in Washington he concluded to come over the Chesapeake and Ohio railread via Richmond, intending to revisit the scenes of his imprisonment; of his escape from the hatless soldier; of his seven-days' confinement in the house of friends, and of his setting forth on his ourney on the Brook road-all of which he was no doubt able to do satisfactorily on

The new Talbott chime of bells were on Easter Sunday used for the first time. Professor Frederick Widdows, the expert sent down by the manufacturers, manipulated the bells. They work easy enough, it would seem, but the Professor, who is a spry and most spirited old gentleman, was

spry and most spirited oid genteman, was kept busy while performing on them.

In response to the request of a number of ladies and gentlemen he yesterday gave a sort of chime concert, embracing operatic selections, national airs, and familiar anthems and songs, which were listened to with great pleasure by a large number of with great pleasure by a large number of people, who lined the sidewalks,

Major St. George Fitzhugh be requested to deliver an address on the battle of Fredericksburg, to be made on the 2d of May, the anniversary of the wounding of General Stonewall Jackson.

The thanks of the meeting were returned to the officers of the First Virginia regiment for the use of their rooms; after which the meeting adjourned, subject to gave her age as "three times seven," Poland," "This is Thy Future Dwelling Place," "The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Hall," "Robin Adair," "Dixie," "My Maryland," "Believe Me of All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Home, Sweet Home," "Yankee Doodle," "The Imperial Hyann of France," "Coming Through the Rye," and the "Marseillaise Hyan."

Professor Widdows declares the bells in perfect order, and says that it is the first maiden chime that has been heard for

All the bells are just as they were when they came from the moulds, not a piece being added to or taken from them.

The Professor having finished his work, furned the bells over to the church, and yesterday evening left for his bome, in Baltimore,

Bold Burglar,—A burgis entered the house of Mr. T. W. Pemberton, No. 109 west Grace, street, Sunday morning, and a \$200-d'amond pin and \$60 in money were taken. The burglar made off with his plunder safely, and no clue to his identity has been discovered.

The State Fair.

MEETING OF CITIZENS YESTERDAY EVENING-ORGANIZATION TO HELP THE AORICULTURAL SOCIETY-COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

A called meeting of citizens was held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening to receive reports from the Committees on Inland Trade of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club, in order to carry out the programme Club, in order to carry out the programme heretofore adopted by those committees, whereby it is proposed to cooperate with the State Agricultural Society and to utilize the State Fair for the benefit of the business of Richmond, as well as for the agricultural interest of the State.

Mr. J. S. Ellett presided, and Mr. W. Gans acted as secretary. There was a large number of our leading merchants present, and a free interchange of opinions.

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The Chairman stated that the Agricultural Society had arranged a large premium list for the ensuing Fair (last week in October), and that the committees desired to add their influence and aid to make the Fair during the day and the city at night more attractive to visitors than had ever heretofore been the case. than had ever heretofore been the case, and for that purpose had agreed to offer special premiums for competitive drills between volunteer military companies from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia, sufficient to induce a satisfactory representation and competition during the Fair. Also, to increase the racing premiums for the same object. In addition to these special premiums the committees propose to raise an adequate sum to have interesting public exhibitions in the city of freeworks and other attrac-

be agreeable and enjoyable.
On motion of Mr. Owen, Mr. J. B.
Mosby was elected chairman of the General or Citizens' Committee, Mr. Ellett de-clining on account of duties as chairman of the Committee on Inland Trade, Orin L. Cottrell was elected treasurer, W. Gans

secretary. On motion of Mr. W. H. Weisiger, the following was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the city be districted and
committees appointed to collect whatever funds may be necessary to supplement the premium-list of the State Fair and whatever other funds may be necessary to make a suitable display in connection therewith

during the continuance of the Fair.

The following committees to solicit con-The following committees to solicit contributions were appointed by the chairman:
Special Committee to see Transportation
Companies: Isaac Davenport, Jr., John
P. Branch.

The following committees to solicit conduction for the following singular functions of the legality of transacting the feature of the feature of transacting the fe tributions were appointed by the chairman : Special Committee to see Transportation

ing Shockee Slip: J. D. Patten, O. O. Owens, George A. Lathrop, and R. L.

both sides, and cross street, including west side of Fifth: Herman Boschen, Joseph M. Yourqurean, Julius Syele, and Powhatan Broad street from Fifth to Twelfth, both sides, including cross streets and cast side of Fifth street; Willam Heller, Abraham

Gunst, Charles Seigel, Sye Cohen, and Herman Schmidt.
Franklin from Twelfth to Seventeenth treet, both sides : John Frischkorn, John

M. Higgins, John Rankin, Joseph Dickin-Church Hill: William H. Williams, G Watt Taylor.

Fifth to Twelfth south of Cary: Peter

S. Derbyshire, Z. J. Montague. First Market: W. H. Brauer, J. Kirsh. Second Market: William Lambert, Charles Saelzer, Theo. Frick. The foregoing committees are requested to meet in the room of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Commercial Club, for

The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Personals and Briefs Rev. Dr. John William Jones, who, with General Fitzhugh Lee, has been making a General Fitzhugh Lee, has been making a southern tour in the interests of the Southern Historical Society, returned last week. He gives a glowing account of the cordial reception given them throughout their trip, and especially of the great material growth and prosperity of the Lone Star State. The trip was eminently pleasant and successful in every respect.

The Board of the Virginia Bible Society have second the offer of St. Paul's church

have accepted the offer of St. Paul's church to hold its next anniversary in their house of worship on the second Sunday night in April. Dr. Minnigerode, in his note to the Board, expresses the hope that on this casion Dr. Hoge will consent to deliver his address on the "Finality of the Scrip-tures," which was so well received in

Washington recently. Complaint is made that the police do not enforce the city ordinance with reference to bands of music parading on Sunday mornings. Mr. George J. Gould, son of the noted

financier, Jay Gould, was in the city yes-terday on his way from Florida to New He was accompanied by Mr. William E. Connor. Mr. John Mallard, of the Greensboro'

(N. C.) Patriot, is in the city.

Judge Atkins, of the Hustings Court, has appointed Mr. Samuel B. Ragland Sealer of Weights and Measures in place of Mr. A. G. Talmas.
One of the census enumerators in the Third district in his canvass has come

a daughter of the same, who claimed to be a widow, aged ten years.

across a widow with grandchildren who

about four hundred good people from Petersburg were in the city excurting from High-Street Methodist church. They seemed to enjoy themselves in visiting the various places of interest about the city, and went home happy.

NO. .73.

Gesang-Verein Virginia Musicide.

A very charming little operatic musicale was given at Sunger Halle last evening by the Gesang-Verein Virginia. The entertalament was private in character, being intended for the delectation of the members of the Society. Like all such occasions with the Virginia, that of last evening was embently successful.

The programme was a portion of two acts from Der Freischutz without chorns, in which the following was the cast: Agathe, Miss B. Voelker; Acumumchen, Miss C. Staude; Max, Mr. Charles Phillips; Caspar, Mr. Perrot; Zamiel, Mr. H. Miller; and the Barmaid, Miss L. Thilow, Then followed a piano solo of Chopin, which was carefully performed by Mr. Unkel. After which the orchestra played the overture from Stradella, which was followed by a scene from that opera in which Mr. C. L. Siegel and Mr. Perrot appeared as the two robbers. Then came dancing until a late hour.

hour.

In the scenes from Freischutz, while all did well, Miss Voelker and Miss Staude made decided hits in their respective rôles. The former made her début, and thoroughly delighted her hearers. Her acting was remarkably graceful for a first appearance, and her beautiful singing surprised not a few. She possesses a high soprano voice, which may be termed remarkably florid in character. It is sweet and pure, and showed character. It is sweet and pure, and showed to rreat advantage in the praver. Miss Staude has developed into quite a lyric artist, and she is deservedly a great favorite; she has probably never appeared to better advantage than last evening. Mr. Phillips, though apparently a little ill at ease on his first appearance on the stage, did himself great credit, while Mr. Perrot's "Caspar" was excellent.

The scene from Stradella between Messrs The scene from Stradella between Messrs. Siegel and Perrot was capital, and but illustrated the fact that Mr. Siegel is a universal genius. This entertainment is but a foreshadowing of what he expects to give some time during the year, as he is hard at work getting up these two operas to be performed in their entirety at the Theatre.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT DECIDED IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT OF RICHMOND YESTERDAY. In the case of Wallace vs. Ford, which has been in the Circuit Court for several days, one of the questions involved was as to the legality of transactions relating to

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Main street, north side from Seventh to Twelfth, and cross streets to Franklin, including west side of Twelfth: Joseph M. Blair, A. H. Berry, A. W. Garber, George Schæn.

Main street south side Seventh to Twelfth and cross streets to Cary, including west side of Twelfth: Polk Miller, Henry Tyler, H. T. Miller, Robert Wendenburg.

Main street north side from Twelfth to Eighteenth and cross streets to Franklin street and both sides of Franklin: W. H. Weisiger, O. L. Cottrell, Henry Bodeker, Herman Myers.

Main street south side Twelfth to Eighten to Description of the jury shall believe that it was not the intention of either party that a contract should be made by the plaintiff to buy and hold the 5,000 bushels of corn for delivery to the defendant upon a future day, on payment of this balance of the purchase-money, but that it was the real intention and understanding of both parties that a contract should be made, which was to be closed at a future day, on the contract should be made, which was to be closed at a future day, on the contract should be made by the plaintiff to buy and hold the 5,000 bushels of cern for delivery to the defendant upon a future day, on payment of this balance of the purchase-money, but that it was the real intention of either party that a contract should be made by the plaintiff to buy and hold the 5,000 bushels of cern for delivery to the defendant upon a future day, on payment of this balance of the purchase-money, but that it was the real intention of either party that a contract should be made by the plaintiff to buy and hold the 5,000 bushels of cern for delivery to the defendant upon a future day, on payment of this balance of the purchase-money, but that it was the real intention on understanding of both parties that a contract should be made by the plaintiff to buy and hold the 5,000 bushels of cern for delivery to the defendant upon a future day, on payment of this balance of the purchase-money, but that it was the real intention on understanding of both parties

were disposed of yesterday:

William Robinson (colored), charged with assault and battery. Fined \$10.

J. N. Brown, charged with fighting in the street. Fined \$5.

W. F. Webber, charged with assault and

months in default of surety. Elijah Edmund (colored), drunk and disorderly. Fined \$5.
Adaline Johnson and Delia Smith (both colored), charged with assault and battery.

Johnson fined \$2.50 and Smith fined \$5. Page Nelson (colored), charged with eating his wife. Fined \$5. Lucy Hill (colored), charged with contempt of court. Jailed for six months in default of surety.

Annie Garnett, drunk. Fined \$2. James Green (colored), drunk and re-String the police. Fined \$10.
Thomas A. Napier, drunk. Fined \$2.

Edward Pollard, charged with fighting in the street. Fined \$5. Bettie Booker (colored), charged with being disorderly. Fined \$2.50. Maud Johnson, drunk. Fined \$2.50.

Cyrus Winston (colored), charged with cruelty to animals. Fined \$10. John Williams (colored), drugk. Fined COMPLETELY EXONERATED AND COMPLETE MENTED AS WELL.-The Committee on

trenchment and Reform met pesterday evening to consider the charges preferred by Captain John S. Wise against Captain W. C. Wilkinson, junitor of the Police Coart.
The public are familiar with the particus lars of this affair by reason of previous publication. Mr. Arthur Weisiger precaptain Wise did not appear, bussent a letter stating his charges. Witnesses on both sides were hear i, after which the committee adopted a resolution fracely exonerating Captain Milkinson from all

On motion of Alegeman R. B. Cheffin the resolution was amended so as to com-mend Captain Wilsinson for his general efficiency as an officer.

MINSTRELSY AN THE THEATRE. Cushtre to-night. The usual buggt-cork opera may be expected, and lovers of the same can come out and see for themselves. An Applogy to the Ladies.

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places named:

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Danville, 6 inches.
Pelham, 10 inches.
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The passenger trains have been very little delayed; the freight trains have been impeded somewhat more.

Petersburg Excursionists.—Yesterday
about four hundred good people from Petersburg were in the city excurting from
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known players: Bennett and Morgan, catchers; Boschen and Gladman, pitchers; Powell, first base; Glinn, second base; Nash, third base; Dulaney, left field; Stratton, centre field; Hankins, right field,

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